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SIR:

Now comes Masaki Inasaki who deposes and declares that:

1. I am a graduate of Nagoya Institute of Technology University and received my Master degree in the year 1988.

2. I have been employed by the Kao Corporation for the past 9 years, as a researcher in the field of Food.

3. The following experiments were conducted by me or under my direct supervision and control.

Sport drink compositions according to examples 1, 3 and 4 as reported in Table 1 of the above-identified application were prepared, filled in clear PET bottles of 500 mL capacity and stored at 55°C for 1 month. Thereafter the content of non-polymer catechins was quantified.

The results are summarized below:

	Examples		
	1	3	4
Content of non-polymer catechins observed just before storage (wt. %)	0.22	0.22	0.22
Content of non-polymer catechins observed just after storage (wt. %)	0.215	0.110	0.190

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America  
that the foregoing is believed to be true and correct. 28 USC 1746(1)

Masaki Iwasaki

December 5, 2008

Date